CHAPTER NO. 894

SENATE BILL NO. 190

By Dixon, Harper

Substituted for: House Bill No. 319

By Pruitt, John DeBerry, Eckles, Arriola, Armstrong, Sherry Jones, Ferguson, Windle, Langster, Caldwell, Odom, Brenda Turner, Patton, McDaniel, Lois DeBerry, Bowers, Brooks, Cooper

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 10, relative to individual development account (IDA) demonstration projects.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-3-1004, is amended by deleting subsection (d) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

- (d)(1) State funds may be used solely to provide matching funds for individual development account contributions made by demonstration project participants pursuant to this part if the Department of Human Services determines that such funds should be expended to assist in providing matching funds for the individual development account project and that the use of such funds is appropriate based upon the department's review of the project's needs, and, further, that any organization which is administering the project or which may be selected to administer the project can demonstrate, in the department's determination, that the individual development account project under the organization's current or proposed administration has achieved, or will achieve, outcomes which indicate that the project is successfully meeting, or can successfully meet, the needs of the participants and the goals of the individual development account project.
- (2) The authorization in this subsection is subject to the availability of state funds for, and the specific appropriation of, such funds in the General Appropriations Act.
- SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall not be construed to be an appropriation of funds and no funds shall be obligated or expended pursuant to this act unless such funds are specifically appropriated by the General Appropriations Act.
- SECTION 3. The provisions of this act shall expire and be repealed on June 30, 2002.
- SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: June 6, 2000

JOHN S. WILDER

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APPROVED this 19th day of June 2000

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